Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023 at 03:18

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled and windy week.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023: Early rain clearing to sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	10%	10%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain at first, this heavy at times, clearing southwards to leave dry and bright conditions behind by around mid-morning. Staying dry and fine through the rest of the day with just the odd shower possible into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% at first, improving to 90% by mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-700m at first, soon clearing. Visibility moderate at times in rain, poor in early hill fog, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 NW	15/18 NW	18/23 NW	19/25 NW	19/27 NW	22/30 W	23/32 W
300	7/15 NW	8/15 W	9/19 NW	10/20 NW	11/24 W	11/24 W	12/26 W
Valley	5/14 NW	7/17 W	8/18 NW	9/20 NW	10/23 W	10/24 W	11/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	6/2	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3
300	9/8	7/5	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/1
Valley	10/9	8/6	8/5	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	2100m	1700m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 19 Dec 2023	21.4mm	21.4mm	21.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Weather: Some clear spells overnight but turning increasingly cloudy by morning with rain pushing in from the west, this generally light and patchy but lingers throughout the day. Very windy throughout.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph, gusting 40-45mph, strongest during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% reducing through the morning to 20-30%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m. Visibility moderate in rain, poor in hill fog, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m soon rising well above summits

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